



October 17, 2000

US EPA Region VIII

Attn. Mr. Paul Peronard, 8EPR-EP/ Mr. Joe Newton-On-site

On-Scene Coordinator

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RE: US EPA Region VIII Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO) No. CERCLA-8-2000-10,
Libby, Mt. Export Plant Removal Action, Schedule Update

Dear Mr. Peronard:

Please see below the anticipated schedule of work to be performed at the Export Plant location:

Wednesday 10/18/00

- Conduct pre-encapsulation inspection of the Warehouse.
- Apply encapsulant to Warehouse interior pending approval.
- Collect final clearance air samples from the Warehouse.
- Continue preparation of the Pole Barn for cleaning including setting up decon. facilities.
- Millwork West personnel will remove damaged parts from the planer so they may be repaired prior to the next planer run (if time allows).
- Start evaluating oily soils found in west yard

Thursday 10/19/00

- Receive results of final air clearance sampling of Warehouse.
- Remove decon. facilities from within the Warehouse.
- Begin cleaning within the Pole Barn (anticipate pre-encapsulation inspection 10/30/00)
- Railroad to begin removing rail spurs (no soil excavation will take place during rail removal activities)

Friday 10/20/00

- Backfill floor inside Warehouse with clean fill from Granite concrete.
- Railroad to complete removal of rail spurs.

Saturday 10/21/00

- Formalize the exclusion zone surrounding the limit of excavation at the Export Plant.
- Three grids will be cleared and grubbed of vegetation using dust control measures starting in the northwest corner of the site.
- Soil excavation will begin and continue in this manner until complete or problems arise.
- Transport excavated soils to mine disposal area.

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- Conduct confirmation soil sampling.

Wednesday 10/25/00

- Begin preparing the Lumber Storage shed for cleaning including setting up decon. facilities.
- Demo interior walls and bag vermiculite from the Lumber Storage shed for disposal at mine site.

Monday 10/30/00

- Conduct pre-encapsulation inspection of the Pole Barn.
- Apply encapsulant to Pole Barn pending approval.

Tuesday 11/1/00

- Collect final clearance air samples from the Pole Barn.
- Begin cleaning the Lumber Storage Shed (anticipate pre-encapsulation inspection 11/8/00)

Wednesday 11/2/00

- Receive results of final air clearance sampling of the Pole Barn.
- Remove decon. facilities from within the Pole Barn.

Wednesday 11/8/00

- Conduct pre-encapsulation inspection of the Lumber Storage shed.
- Apply encapsulant to Lumber Storage shed pending approval.

Thursday 11/9/00

- Collect final clearance air samples from the Lumber Storage shed.

Friday 11/10/00

- Receive results of final air clearance sampling of the Lumber Storage shed.
- Remove decon. facilities from within the Lumber Storage shed.

Please call if you have any questions concerning this schedule update.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Stout".

Mr. Jim Stout
Site Project Manager